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450108-02586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yoshihito ISHIBASHI
Serial No. : 09/719,111
Filed : December 8, 2000
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROVIDING MEDIUM
Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman
Art Unit : 2171

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** =20	* 3 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 54.00
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** =6	* 7 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 602.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 656.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

Checks in the amount of \$656.00 and \$110.00 which cover the cost of additional claims and petition for extension of time.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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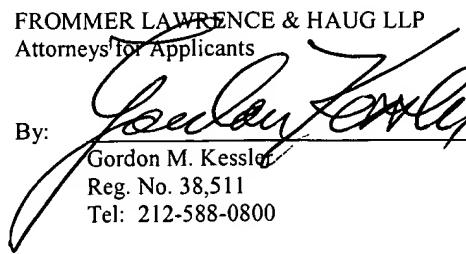
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Respectfully submitted,

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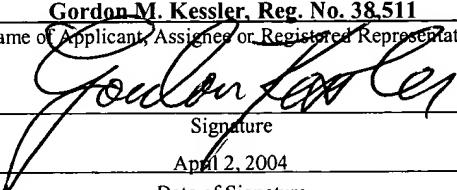
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 3, 2003, a one-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows.

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